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Gary Blackburn, et al.

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For The Detection Of Analytes***

Examiner: Alexander S. Noguerola

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**LETTER TO EXAMINER AND STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS**

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Sir:

In view of *McKesson Information Solutions v. Bridge Medical* (Fed. Cir. 2007), Applicants wish to inform the Examiner (as required by MPEP 2001.06(b)) that this case is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/712,792, which was previously brought to the Examiner's attention, has issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,087,148.

The Examiner is encouraged to review the art made of record, any Office Action and the Notice of Allowance in the above-mentioned related patent. Applicants assume that due to the ease of review on PAIR by the Examiner, Applicants need not submit copies of the Office Actions and Notice of Allowance.

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Applicants do not believe and fees are required. However, if this belief is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Attorney Docket No. 067456-5018-US05).

Respectfully submitted,

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